

English 10 - 3rd Hour - Fall 2013 -Independent Vocabulary Words  
Assignment Due on Exam Day: Categorize the following words.  
50 points possible

You decide on the type of categories into which you will place the words. Each category must contain at least 5 words for it to be considered a category. (You may not categorize by week collected as that is the way they are listed below.) Write a category heading, underline it, and list all words that correspond to the category underneath the heading. Write a paragraph that explains your categorizing, the method that you used to organize the words. It would be quite impressive if you used some of the words, appropriately of course, in your paragraph.

Category examples: part of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.), synonyms, originally from the Greek language, have at least 5 of the same letters, have no synonyms listed on dictionary.com, an emotion, an object, rhyming words, etc. Be creative and become more familiar with the words.

#1 - 16 Sep. 2013:

barrow  
bibliophile  
megalomaniacal  
petulant  
serendipity

#2 - 23 Sep 2013:

audacious  
driveling  
egregious  
euphemism  
hapless

#3 - 30 Sep 2013:

fabulist  
obsequious  
prat  
wraith  
zeal

#4 - 8 Oct 2013:

cathartic  
contentious  
ebullient  
lambast  
melee

#5 - 14 Oct 2013:

beatific  
idle  
sentient  
wanderlust  
whim

#6 - 21 Oct 2013:

auspicious  
clandestine  
edict  
stolid  
vehemence

#7 - 28 Oct 2013:

dirge  
discerp  
disconcerted  
huffish  
piety

#8 - 11 Nov 2013

edifice  
elicit  
forgo  
paraphernalia  
plaintive